

CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A method of making a colored, multi-layered polymer coated article comprising the steps of:
 - a) providing a former in the shape of an article;
 - b) dipping said former in a first polymeric solution in order to coat the former with a first coating of a base polymeric film of said first polymeric solution;
 - 10 c) withdrawing said former from said first polymeric solution and allowing said coated former to dry;
 - d) dipping said former in a second polymeric solution in order to coat said previously coated former with a second coating, wherein said second polymeric solution produces a second coating of observable contrast to said first coating;
 - 15 e) withdrawing said former from said second polymeric solution and allowing said second coating to dry, thereby forming an article on said former;
 - f) stripping said article from said former.
- 20 2. The method of claim 1 wherein following step e, and prior to step f, said former is dipped in a third polymeric solution in order to coat said former a third time, and then withdrawn from said third polymeric solution and allowed to dry.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the former is first coated with a coagulant or stripping agent prior to being dipped in a first polymeric solution.
- 25 4. The method of claim 2 wherein said third polymeric solution is either a clear or translucent solution.
- 30 5. The method of claim 1 wherein said second polymeric solution coats less of the former than the first polymeric solution.
6. The method of claim 2, wherein said third polymeric solution is in contrast with said second polymeric solution.

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7. The method of claim 6 wherein said third polymeric solution coats less of the former than the second polymeric solution.
8. The method of claim 7 further including a step of dipping said former in a clear polymeric solution and allowing said former to dry prior to stripping the article from the former.
9. A glove produced by the method of claim 1.
10. A condom produced by the method of claim 1.
11. An article produced by the method of claim 1.
12. A glove produced by the method of claim 2.
13. A condom produced by the method of claim 2.
14. An article produced by the method of claim 2.
15. A colored polymer coated film-based article comprising:
a first layer of a polymeric film material;
a second layer of polymeric film material formed on top of said first layer, said second layer in contrast from said first layer.
16. The colored polymer coated film-based article of claim 1 comprising a third polymeric film layer formed on top of said second layer.
17. The colored polymer coated film-based article of claim 16, wherein said third layer comprises either a clear or translucent polymeric film layer.
18. The polymer coated film-based article of claim 15, wherein said article is either a glove, condom, or a catheter balloon.
19. The colored polymer coated film-based article of claim 16, wherein said third polymeric film layer is in contrast to said second layer.

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